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NEWCASTLE.

PLAGUE IN MAN.

Patients remaining under treatment May 20, 1905	4
Admitted during week	1
Discharged during week (case 3)	1
Died	0
Remaining under treatment May 27, 1905	4

PLAGUE IN RATS.

Number of rats destroyed, 729; examined, 729; infected, 33.

NORTHERN RIVERS.

Ballina.—Last case May 9, 1905.

Lismore—

Patients remaining under treatment May 20, 1905	4
Admitted during week	0
Discharged during week (cases 2 and 3)	2
Died during week	0
Remaining under treatment May 27, 1905	2

Ulmarra.—There is no history of infection in connection with either of the 2 fatal cases reported to this Department as suspicious of plague, but examination of imperfectly taken bacteriological specimens, which is surrounded with considerable difficulty, is proceeding.

By order:

G. H. KING, *Secretary.*

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

Contagious diseases, April, 1905.

[From official reports.]

The number of cases and deaths from infectious diseases for the month of April, 1905, was as follows: Smallpox, 11 cases; measles, 110 cases and 15 deaths; diphtheria, 23 cases and 6 deaths; whooping cough, 15 cases and 2 deaths; enteric fever, 29 cases and 6 deaths; dysentery, 1 case; varicella, 27 cases; anthrax, 5 cases, 1 death; scarlatina, 122 cases, 37 deaths; trachoma, 4 cases; mumps, 115 cases; influenza, 412 cases, and erysipelas, 4 cases.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended July 6, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 6, including 1 from yellow fever; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected. The death from yellow fever, occurring here on the 4th instant, was in the person of the superintendent of police, aged 41 years, born in Ireland of English parents. He had lived in the Tropics for twenty years. He was taken ill on the morning of the 24th last month, and all the characteristics of this dis-

ease were exhibited; albuminuria, disturbed correlation of pulse and temperature, general icterus, intestinal hemorrhages, persistent hiccough, black vomit on the eighth, and died on the tenth day of his illness. Autopsy was considered unnecessary.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 30	Olympic	41	0	2	0
July 2	Belize	18	0	0	0
July 3	Navigator	34	0	0	0

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Quarantinable diseases—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, June 9, as follows:

Week ended May 13, 1905.

Government notification that restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on April 15, 1905.

Government notification that in addition to the restrictions against Hongkong, as reported April 15, the following has been added: Place or port, Burma; nature of measure, Hongkong declared an infected port.

Return of quarantinable diseases.

	Cases.	Deaths.
Plague	17	12
Smallpox	1	0
Others	0	0

Return of diseases contemplated in paragraph 67.

	Cases.	Deaths.
Enteric fever	1	0
Others	0	0

Precautions taken at Hongkong during the month of April, 1905, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the Insular Territory, and the Republic of Panama.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health	35
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin	0
Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of Quarantine Regulations:	
(*a*) Personnel	3,731
(*b*) Passengers	2,172
Required to bathe and undergo special examinations:	
(*a*) Personnel	1,937
(*b*) Passengers	859
Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration:	
(*a*) Aliens	778
(*b*) Rejected	81
Baggage:	
(*a*) Inspected and labeled	30
(*b*) Disinfected and labeled	2,370